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SHIPPING.

STEAM TO LONDON FROM KURRACHEE, CALLING AT ADEN, HODEIDA, JEDDAH, ALGIERS, & LISBON.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited) will despatch the S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander C. Heasman, as above, on SATURDAY, the 4th May 1878.

The Assyria is fitted in the usual style of the Company's Vessels, and has excellent accommodation for 24 First-class Passengers and 16 Second-class.

The steamers leaving Bombay on THURSDAY, the 25th April 1878, and on TUESDAY, the 30th idem. for Kurrachee, can carry forward Cargo and Passengers for transfer to the Assyria.

For Freight or passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. "MADURA," 1942 Tons, 300 H. P. Commander H. S. Smith, on SATURDAY, the 20th April 1878, at 5 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Calingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked forinightly by the steamers on this line in connection with the Penang juore for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. GOA, 1005 Tons, 205 H. P., Commander J. Smith, on THURSDAY, the 18th April 1878, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSHIRE, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B.—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and another Steamer every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. GOA, 1005 Tons, 205 H. P., Commander J. Smith, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th April 1878, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 573 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander F. G. Hay, on TUESDAY, the 23rd April 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Poro Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

N. B.—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, of each month, on the 1st

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	36	22	8
Suez	38	24	9
Port Said	38	24	9
Messina	50	34	14
Naples	50	34	14
Leghorn	50	34	14
Genoa	52	34	14-10
Marseilles	52	35	14-10

Including Wine. Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

ARABIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st May 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st June 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st July 1878.
ARABIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st August 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st September 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 5 P. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Feb. 4, 1878.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL,

via SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the HALL LINE will sail from Bombay as under.

	Tons. H.P.	From Bombay.
BRANKSOME HALL	2,100 300	May 29
*RYDALL HALL	2,700 350	June 15
TRENTHAM HALL	2,100 300	June 29
CITY OF BALTIMORE	2,300 300	At
*SPEKE HALL	2,700 350	fortnightly intervals.
*WISTOW HALL	2,700 350	Building.

RATE OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To LIVERPOOL.....Rs. 500

RATES FOR RETURN FARES.

For Three months £80, Home and back.
For Six months, 30 per cent on the Return Fare.
For Twelve months, 10 per cent. on the Return Fare.

Passages are also available by this Line to Naples or Genoa, via Suez and Alexandria, in connection with the Rubattino S. N. Company from Alexandria.

Arrangements for Shipment of Baggage, Sovereigns, Circular Notes and Remittances will be attended to by Messrs. KING, KING and Co. here.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

* These Steamers have just been added to the Line and have all the latest improvements. The accommodation is all on deck.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under:—

	Tons. H.P.	From Bombay.
INDIA	3,363 500	...April 29
MACEDONIA	3,272 486	...May 1
TRINACRIA	2,107 424	... „ 8
EUROPA	2,977 424	
ITALIA	2,565 424	At fortnightly intervals.
OLYMPIA	2,950 424	

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples.....Rs. 400
To Liverpool.....„ 500

RATE FOR RETURN FARES.

For Three months £80, Home and back.
For Six months, 30 per cent. on the Return Fare.
Or Twelve months, 10 per cent. on the Return Fare.

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York. For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, November 15, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captain.	1878.
(e) BOKHARA	2932 450	W. D. Anderson..	22nd April
„ BANGALORE	2063 500	R. G. Stead	29th do
(e) HINDUSTAN	3143 600	W. W. Haselwood	6th May.
CHINA	2016 400	T. Aldarton	13th do
(e) KHEDIVE	3742 600	J. D. Steward	20th do
KASHGAR	3021 450	E. J. Baker	27th do
(e) VENETIA	2726 450	W. B. Andrews..	31st do

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (e) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3½ P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 8th April 1878.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
THIBET	2593 400	J. H. Torbock..	29th April Monday.
KHIVA	2609 450	G. Lee	13th May.
TEHERAN	2589 400	A. H. Johnson.	27th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 5th April 1878.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3000 500	G. N. Hector	26th April.
ASSAM	3033 500	N. Stewart	24th May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 5th April 1878.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES:—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt)..... Rs. 950

Ditto with the option of travelling one way *viâ* Southampton ..... „ 1,000

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.

NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

W., M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Every Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed WHEATLEY, MADDEN & Co., Bombay.

NOTICE.—ANCHOR LINE, INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per S. S. MACEDONIA, are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

GUINNESS'S STOUT,

BOTTLED BY MOLINE & Co.

Quarts	per doz.,	Cash, Rs.	5 12
Pints	„	„ „	3 12

TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.)

COOPER.

SHIPMENTS of this FAVOURITE BEVERAGE from "*Johnson*," the *original* maker, well known as the leading brand in the London market, are being regularly received.

Quarts per dozen,	Cash	Rs.	5-8.
Pints do.	do.	„	3-8.

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

SUPARI TOOTH PASTE.

The large and increasing demand which has arisen for this efficient and agreeable preparation is the best criterion of its worth as a Preserver and Cleanser of the Teeth and Gums.

Per Pot. Cash...Re. 1-4-0

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IS an essential requisite for all TRAVELLERS and RESIDENTS in INDIA, where PURE WATER is so absolutely necessary to health. A large assortment of the most approved descriptions are on sale by the Undersigned, who will furnish details upon application.

TREACHER & Co., LIMITED,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

DEVONSHIRE CIDER,

BOTTLED BY FOSTER.

THE SEASON'S DISTILLATION of this deliciously refreshing Beverage has arrived, and fully maintains the high reputation of the Bottlers.

Quarts per doz.	Cash	Rs.	8-0.
Pints	„	„ „	5-8.

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & CO., LIMITED,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

D. S. KEMP & Co.'s SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE.

A SOVEREIGN remedy for Headache, Biliousness, Sea-sickness, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Gastric Disorders, and Impurities of the Blood as well as in Fever. Is a safe but efficient Aperient, counteracts the vitiating effects of a tropical climate, and quickens the functions generally. An experience of twenty-five years has established the great value of this Saline as a domestic remedy, not excelled by any imported preparation of a similar nature whatever, and it is now offered as better adapted to this climate than any article hitherto introduced.

PER BOTTLE Re. 1-4.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS

HAVING completed their engagements with the Thakore Saheb of Bhownuggur and the Gaekwar of Baroda, has a few spare days open, and has decided to give some strictly first class Circus entertainments. The Tent will be refitted in a most comfortable manner, with the seats close up to the arena, giving a good view of the performance to all visitors. The Programme will be most select, embracing many new and salient features, and will *present* during the 7 days, to the audiences

GIFTS TO THE AMOUNT OF Rs. 5,000,

commencing

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 20TH,

ending

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 27TH.

On no occasion will more Tickets be sold than there is seating accommodation for.

POPULAR PRICES. POPULAR PRICES.

S. S. DISCOVERER GENERAL AVERAGE.

THE GENERAL AVERAGE STATEMENT, per S. S. DISCOVERER, is NOW READY, and CONSIGNEES will secure the BALANCE of their DEPOSIT on application to

WALLACE & Co.,
Agents, S. S. Discoverer.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having RECEIVED the ASSENT of the MEMBERS of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the PRINCE of WALES RECEPTION FUND to the TRANSFER of the remaining sum of RUPEES ONE THOUSAND to the OCCULDAR TEJPAL HOSPITAL RELIEF FUND, the Municipal Commissioner has this day been requested to pay over the above sum accordingly.

THOMAS BLANEY,
Auditor of the Accounts of the Reception Fund,

Bombay, 16th April 1878.

CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following CURRENCY NOTES of the BOMBAY CIRCLE are stated to have been LOST; holders are requested to communicate at once with the Undersigned:—

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST.

Number of Notes.	Value.	
M 33—07611		
„ —09527		
M 22—61908	Rs. 20 each.	
„ „ —61910		
„ „ —78414		
M 28—56781	Rs. 10	
M 31—95156	Rs. 10, Wrongly joined.	
M 29—34375		

W. WELLS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Paper Currency Department, Bombay, 16th April 1878.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office or the Company, No. 31, Meadow Street, Fort, on FRIDAY, the 26th April 1878, at 3 p.m., for transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Accounts of the Company up to 31st December 1877.
2. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation.
3. To declare a Dividend.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGIR EDALJI DAVAR,
Secretary.

Bombay, 16th April 1878.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the SUPERINTENDENT of MARINE up to 6 o'clock p.m., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th April 1878, from parties willing to SUPPLY SHIP TONNAGE for Government Service, with Lascars decks laid and ready.

2. Tenders should specify the rate per ton per month, and that Government can have the option of retaining the Vessels for such time as their services may be required, also that the Owners or Agents will make such alterations in the Hulls, Decks, &c., &c., as may be required.

3. Owners or Agents will have to provide the following articles, viz.:—Buckets, Lancers, Scrapers, Grindstones, Hoystones, Swabs, and Necessaries.

4. Steam Vessels should supply their own Coal at a rate to be stated on the Tender and provide sufficient Hawsers for towing, and (in the case of Sailing Ships) for being towed.

5. The Superintendent of Marine reserves to himself the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning reasons for so doing.

W. L. SEARLE,
Superintendent of Marine.

Bombay, 17th April 1878.

THACKER & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the above Company has now been duly REGISTERED and INCORPORATED and will commence business when arrangements are completed. Applicants for shares remaining unallotted can obtain forms of application from the undersigned.

N. RANDLE,
Secretary and Manager.

Esplanade Hotel, April 16.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

OPENING OF THE EXTENSION OF THE DHOND AND MANMAD STATE RAILWAY BETWEEN AHMEDNAGAR AND MANMAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after THURSDAY next, the Eighteenth of April 1878, the extension of the Dhond and Manmad State Railway between Ahmednagar and Manmad, will, under instructions from Government, be OPENED for PUBLIC TRAFFIC of all sorts, and will, until further notice, be worked by this Company.

2. Passengers, Luggage, Horses, Carriages, Dogs and other Live Stock, and Parcels and Goods of all kinds, will be carried over the portion of the State Railway named above at similar Fares and Rates and Charges, and under similar conditions and rules, as are in force, from time to time, upon this Railway.

3. Traffic of all descriptions can be booked through via Dhond and via Manmad between the Stations of the Dhond and Manmad State Railway, and all Stations of this and of other Railways with which the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company have through booking arrangements.

4. For information as to the Stations, times of Trains, &c., see the Time Bill for the State Railway of this date exhibited at Stations; and information as to Fares, Rates, &c., and other particulars can be obtained at Stations or on application to the undersigned,

5. On and from the same date, until further notice, a new Station called Pimpri which is situated between Dhond and Belwandi will also be opened for Local and through public Traffic of all sorts.

6. It is intended to close the State Railway on, or about, the First of June next. Notice of the closing, and also of the re-opening for public Traffic after the monsoon, will be given in due course.

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 16th April 1878.

ARECA TOOTH PASTE.

Of surpassing aroma and unequalled in cleansing and preserving properties.

Per pot, Re. 1.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

WANTED.

WANTED, for the Amraoti Municipality, an ENGINEER SECRETARY, Salary Rs. 125 per mensem. The qualifications and required are: a knowledge of English and Marathi sufficient for all correspondence and office routine work; and of Engineering, Plan-Drawing, Estimating, Survey, and Levelling; and a general knowledge of Sanitation, Town Drainage, and Water supply.

Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, Amraoti District.

Amraoti, 10th April 1878.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line 8 As. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY.—WANTED, a FIRST MISTRESS for the Byculla Girls School. For particulars, apply by letter to the Hon. Secretary.

A SINGLE GENTLEMAN or a MARRIED COUPLE can have Board and Lodging with a Family living near the Fort. Apply to A. B., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

FOR SALE, BAROUCHE, in good condition. Apply to Dr. ARNOTT, Fort George.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1878. Price Re. 5; with postage Rs. 5-2. *Bombay Gazette* Office.

INDIAN RAILWAY TRAVELLER'S GUIDE, showing every Railway Station on the Indian Lines, with Tables of Fares, and other information required by ravellers, with a Coloured Map of India. Published monthly t the *Bombay Gazette* Office. Price As. 2.

TO PREVENT DISAPPOINTMENT, register your Orders for BUNS on GOOD FRIDAY, at PEARSE'S Establishments, Market, Byculla and Fort.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

THE Undersigned import only the finest quality Glass, of the choicest patterns, and as their SUPPLIES are purchased DIRECT from the leading manufacturers in England ON THE LOWEST TERMS FOR CASH, they are in a position to supply goods at a much lower rate than those charged by dealers who incur heavy Agency charges eventually levied from the consumer.

HOUSEHOLDERS furnishing will do well to inspect the goods offered in the sale rooms of the Company's Fort Establishment.

TREACHER'S SETS OF GLASSWARE.—Complete for 12 persons, consist of 2 each Pint and Quart Decanters, 1 Claret Jug, 12 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard, and Finger Glasses, 12 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers, and 12 Flower Tubes.

Half-Sets consist of 2 Quart Decantere, 6 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard and Finger Glasses, 6 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers.

Prices are as follows (numbers according to T. & Co.'s Illustrated Catalogue):—

No. 2	Plain Glass, of the favorite pattern, complete set for 12 persons		Rs. 117	half set Rs.	53
2a	Ditto ditto thinnest glass, very superior	„ „	142	„	63
1	Richly etched circles, cable pattern	„ „	163	„	71
12	Single Greek Key, cut dead, lines and hollows bright	„ „	160	„	72
10	Stars, Cut and Engraved	„ „	161	„	72
12a	Fluted sides, eight or nine flutes	„ „	198	„	83

Seven other patterns of the elegantly engraved or etched Glass, always on view.

N. B.—Single articles of the above Services can be supplied, or sets altered to suit the convenience of intending purchasers.

The following articles can be supplied to match the above patterns:—

Claret Decanters, Jugs for Cup, Water Carafes, Sugar Basins, Milk Jugs, Preserve Jars, Biscuit Jars, Pickle Jars, Salt Cellars, Ice Pails, Ice Plates, Butter Dishes, etc.

DESSERT GLASS AND FLOWER STANDS.

Cup Jugs, Water Jugs and Glasses, specimen Tubes, &c. &c.

Circular Dish, with vase arising from centre, height from 12 to 21 inches	Rs. 4 to 10
Ditto ditto with foot ditto ditto	5 to 15
Exhibition Flower Stands, Circular glass dish with glass rod and tray at top, height from 18 to 25 inches	8 to 20
Fancy Flower Stands, glass dishes, with or without foot, centre vase with branch vases, etc., etc	25 to 40
Mirror Plateau Flower Stands, mirror base, vase in centre, with glass leaves, etc., ...from	40 to 80
Flower Baskets, plain and engraved	3 to 15
Flower Tubes plain ..... per dozen from	8
Ditto Engraved ..... „ from	10

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld., BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

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(Near the Esplanade Hotel,)
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STUDIO FOR PORTRAITURE OPEN DAILY
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Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd's collection of Photographs of Indian Scenery is the LARGEST and BEST existing.

These Photographs represent Scenes in Cashmere, N. W. Provinces, the principal Hill Sanitaria, the snowy ranges of the Himalayas, Nellgherries, Southern India, Ceylon, Calcutta, Bombay Presidency, Rajpootana and Burmah.

RAJPOOTANA.

A handsomely-bound Album containing 80 large Views of Architectural Remains, and beautiful Scenery in Rajpootana, with copious Letter-press Description by J. Burgess, Esq., F.R.G.S., M.R.A.S. Price per copy—Rs. 100.

N.B.—The above volume would be very suitable for Presentation to Friends at Home.

COLOURING.

Portraits painted in Oil or Water Colour, from the smallest Miniature up to the size of Life.

"CARTES" of European and Anglo-Indian Celebrities, Native Chiefs and Native Characters, Frames, Cases and Albums in great variety always in stock.

August 1st, 1875. 10, Rampart Row.

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FOR

BASS'S CHAMPAGNE ALE.

BOTTLED BY READ BROTHERS, LONDON.

"*Bull Dog*" *Trade-mark—Bass's Label.*

BASS'S PALE ALE.

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THE FINEST ALE IN INDIA.

For delicacy of flavour and brilliancy, this Ale is unrivalled. Every brewing reserved for us is bottled with as much care as costly wine.

NEW SEASON'S BEER.

		NET CASH. Rs.	A.	CREDIT. Rs.	A.	
In Casks of 3 doz. Qts	per doz.	5	8	5	12	*Duties included.*
In Casks of 6 doz. Pts	per doz.	3	12	4	0	

GUINNESS'S EXTRA STOUT.

THE "BULL-DOG" BOTTLING.

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We are Sole Consignees of these two Specialities; the Beers are superior to every other Brand.

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("BULL-DOG" BOTTLING MARK.)

"HARP" & "BULL-DOG" LABELS.

This Stout is kept for upwards of a year in vats of immense capacity to allow it to mature before being bottled, and it possesses all the well-known nourishing properties of the finest brown malt.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

2, Dean Lane, Bombay.

ESTABLISHED 1820.

(By Appointment)

C. LAZARUS & CO.,

(INCORPORATED WITH SHEARWOOD AND CO.)

CABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURERS, & GENERAL FURNISHING CONTRACTORS.

58, 59, 60, & 61 BENTINCK STREET, & 2, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA.

SOUNDY & CO., AGENTS, BOMBAY.

BILLIARD TABLES.

THE undoubted and established superiority of C. L. & Co.'s Billiard Tables is amply proved by the constant and increasing demand for them, showing that they are really the only tables now appreciated in India. This success is due to the steadfast efforts C. L. & Co. have always exerted to supply their constituents with really trustworthy and reliable articles at as moderate a price as is compatible with good workmanship and material. The generous and liberal support extended to C. L. & Co. for upwards of half a century, is sufficient proof that their endeavours to render satisfaction have been appreciated by a critical and discerning public.

While the superiority of C. L. & Co.'s Billiard Tables has been universally admitted in India, yet the difficulties and risks of transport have hitherto prevented their friends in Bombay from largely availing themselves of the undoubted advantages offered by C. L. & Co.

Now, however, C. L. & Co. beg to intimate to their patrons in the Western Presidency, that they have made arrangements which will enable them to offer their Billiard Tables at the same prices in Bombay as in Calcutta. A Branch Agency, under the management of Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., has been established at No. 22, Rampart Row, where Billiard Tables of C. Lazarus & Co.'s manufacture are arranged for sale; and while thanking their constituents for the patronage hitherto extended to their Firm, C. L. & Co. venture to express a hope that, with the increased facilities now offered, their manufactures will be as well known in Bombay as they are already in other parts of India.

BILLIARD CUSHIONS.

C. Lazarus & Co. always keep on hand a large stock of their new and improved COMBINATION EXPRESS Billiard Cushions which can be fitted to any table, the exact length and breadth of the slate-bed being the only information required.

Old Billiard Cushions, if the woodwork is in good condition, can be renewed on the new COMBINATION EXPRESS principle, thereby making an old table as good as new.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

C. Lazarus & Co. guarantee the SAFE ARRIVAL of their Billiard Tables at any Station in India. Should any breakage occur in transit, C. L. & Co. agree to make good the loss without further charge.

BILLIARD LAMPS.

The six-light telescopic lamp, on the duplex principle, to burn kerosine oil, as adapted by C. L. & Co., is the best Billiard lamp ever introduced.

C. L. & Co. have always on hand a large assortment of Billiard, Pool and Pyramid Balls, in Ivory or "Patent Celluloid," Billiard Cloth, of the finest quality only, Cues, Tips, Chalks, Cement and every requisite for the Billiard Room.

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Bentinck Street, Calcutta.

SOUNDY & Co., Agents, Bombay.

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TOWN HALL.

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STABAT MATER.

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MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA

Has pleasure in announcing (by desire) one more

GRAND CONCERT

ON WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

PART I.

Aria ..... "Cujus Animam."
Signor Colombana.
Duetto ..... "Quis est homo."
Signora Trebbi and Signora Orlandi.
Solo Organ.. "Grand Offertoire in D minor"..... Batiste.
Madame Carlotta Tasca.
Aria ..... "Pro Peccatis."
Signor Marrucci.
Quartetto ..... "Sancta Mater."
Signora Trebbi, Signora Orlandi, Signor Colombana, and Signor Della Torre.

AN INTERVAL OF FIFTEEN MINUTES.

PART II.

Aria.. ..... "Eia Mater."
Signor Della Torre.
Aria..... "Inflammatus."
Signora Trebbi.
Solo Organ.. "Fantasia on Mendelssohn's'..... Athalie.
Madame Carlotta Tasca.
Preghiera ..... Verdi
Signor Della Torre.
Duetto..... "Ave Maria" ..... Gounod
(With Violin Obbligato.)
Signora Trebbi and Signor Colombana.

Conductor.—Mr. Alfred Plumpton.
Business Manager.—Mr. John Morris.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats	3
Unreserved Seats	2
Back Seats	1

Doors open at 8-30; to commence at 9 precisely. Tickets may be obtained and seats secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY of certain ARTICLES of PROVISIONS and DEAD STOCK will be received by the Executive Commissariat Officer at the Presidency on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at 1 p. m. Full particulars can be learnt at his office.

R. CLARKE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.

Bombay, Executive Commissariat Office, 16th April 1878.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF AITKIN'S ALE AND GUINNESS'S STOUT.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms

A { 481-540—60 C. each 4 doz. qts, Aitkin's Pale Ale. / 541-600—60 „ „ 7 „ pts. do.

E J { 472-540—69 C. each 4 doz. qts. Guinness's Stout bottled by R. Johnson and Co. / 541-600—60 „ „ 7 „ pts. do.

Just landed ex "Olympia" and Just landed ex Steamer Lashma.

In small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

SALE OF DEVOE'S KEROSINE OIL.

On MONDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of Messrs. W. Nicol and Co.

Ex "Game Cock."

On account and at the risk of Goolamhuseon Abdool Cader—
325 cases Devoe's kerosine oil.
On account and at the risk of Currimjee Dossjee—
850 cases Devoe's kerosine oil.
On account and at the risk of Sorabjee Framjee Gamut—
500 cases Devoe's kerosine oil.
On account and at the risk of Mahomedally Abdoolally
250 cases Devoe's kerosine oil.
On account and at the risk of Messrs. C. Bounevialle & Co—
300 cases Devoe's kerosine oil.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelain wares, a first class mahogany grand square patent repeater pianoforte by Collard and Collard, nearly new, a new sewing machine by Wheeler and Wilson, &c., at No. 46, Nesbit Lane, Byculla.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions from Messrs. J. HOWELL and G. W. CRAWFORD, to sell by Public Auction at their residence, No. 46, Nesbit Lane, Mazagon, on SATURDAY, the 20th

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, 16TH APRIL 1878.

THE telegrams received since yesterday, although conveying nothing of a definite character, are decidedly warlike in tone, and a feeling of suspense and anxiety is apparent throughout business circles. Reports have been current during the day that tenders of steam and sailing ship tonnage for the conveyance of troops will be invited by Government at an early date, and further news is awaited with great anxiety.

The commercial telegrams from London of yesterday's date are in some respects less pacific in tone, Consols and French Rentes being both ¼ per cent. lower; but, on the other hand, the London General Produce Markets are without change; Wheat to arrive is quoted 6d. to 1s. per quarter lower, whilst the movements in Seeds are a decline of 1s. per quarter in Calcutta Rapeseed both on the spot and to arrive, and an advance of 6d. in Calcutta Linseed ex-Warehouse.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market is reported quiet, and Reuter reports Cotton in Liverpool as closing inanimate, sales 7,000 bales. In spot prices the only change is a decline of 3-16d. per lb. in Mid.-Orleans, but arrivals we learn are very dull and difficult of sale.

From New York yesterday's telegram still quotes ready Mid. Uplands, but July shipment has receded from 11 3-16 to 11 1-16 cents. per lb. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports to date are as follows:—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Two day's Receipts.....	8,000	5,000	6,000
Three do. do.	14,000	8,000	11,000
Total since 1st Sept.	3,986,000	3,767,000	3,863,000

Bar Silver is quoted by Reuter as having advanced from 53¾d. to 54d. per oz., and this is confirmed by private telegrams which report the market firmer.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day has been particularly dull as regards the amount of business doing, but owing to the increased firmness in Silver the Banks have advanced their drawing rates 1-16d. We quote on London:—

Bank Bills, on demand .....1s. 8 11-16d.		per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight...1s. 9d.		,,
Credits. 3 ,, ,, ...1s. 9d.		,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,, ...1s. 9d 1-16d.		,,

On Calcutta we quote demand drafts 100½ to 3-16, 60 days' sight 99¾.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is unsettled owing to the critical state of European politics, and it is difficult, in the absence of business, to give reliable quotations. We quote nominally, Fours and Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 93 to Rs. 93½; Fives-and-a-half Rs. 102¾.

In the SHARE MARKET to day there has been next to nothing doing, and no material change has taken place in values. We note a decline of Rs. 10 per share in Colaba Land and Berar Press, whilst there is an advance of like extent in Colaba and Dhurrumsey Spinning and Rs. 2½ in Nursey.

COTTON is quieter, but scarcely to the extent which might have been expected from the tenor of the Home advices, the scarcity of supplies and the demand which continues for ready parcels preventing any material giving way in prices. We quote for delivery in a month:—

Good Oomras.....	Rs. 192	F. P. per candy,	
F. G. F. do	,, 182	,,	,,
G. F. do	,, 177	,,	,,
Fair do	,, 169	,,	,,

SEEDS are very firm at previous prices. Linseed Rs. 6-14 to Rs. 6-15, Guzerat Rapeseed Rs. 7 13 per cwt.

FREIGHTS are practically unchanged, although a stronger feeling is apparent as regards the future, owing to the reported requirements of Government for Transport purposes. It is rumoured that private tenders have already been made for several steamers, and should this prove correct the effect on the market will be decided. For Liverpool we still quote £1 per ton both by Cape and Canal for ready shipment, £1-2-6 forward.

PIECE GOODS, although still very dull, are not lower in price, on the contrary, a slightly steadier feeling is apparent; but with the demand on its present limited scale, and stocks as a rule liberal we can scarcely hope for any early improvement.

COALS have been quite an excited market today, a strong demand having been manifested to arrive at an advance of Rs. 1 to Rs. 2 per ton, but there is now nothing offering. The latest transactions reported are two cargoes of Scotch Coal at Rs. 17 and Rs. 18 per ton respectively, and there are said to be buyers of Davison's West Hartley, via Cape, at Rs. 22 per ton alongside. Stocks are small, and should present anticipations of war be realised there is room for a considerable advance.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	8 p. c.	126
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	705
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p. ct	687½
National Bank of India.	80,000	500	all	8 do.	110
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do.	680

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	2,948	2,000	all	20 p.	780
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p. a.	109
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. a.	800
Port Canning Land Company, Limited.....	6,000	1,400	all	13 p.a.	225

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	218-3	6 p. c.	376
Do. New £30 Shares..	..	£30	13 9/16	do.	26
Ditto	..	£20	6-7	do.	72
Ditto	..	£20	21 1/2	do.	22
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	£100	1,000		do.	1,100
Do. New Shares. ..	..	£18	196-15	do.	245

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..	700
Alexandra S. and W. Co..	750	1,250	all	50 p.a*	900
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	80 p.a.	1,150
Alliance Spinning.....	500	2,500	all	100 p.a.	1,875
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	..	70
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	800	2,000		40 p.a.	1,200
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	all	35 p.a*	945
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	300	all	15 p.a*	225
Broach Mills	1,800	150	all	10 p.a*	80
Colaba S. and W. Co. ..	900	1,000	all	40 p.a*	710
Coorla S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	40 p s	960 xd.
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..	575*
Dharumsey Spinning ...	3,000	3,000	all	35 p.a*	710
Fleming S. and W. Co...	1,500	1,250	all	50 p.a*	1,200
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	50 p.a*	1,085
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	575	1,000	all	30 p.a.	800
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000	..	750
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	45 p.a*	900
Khandelah Spinning ...	750	1,000	all	60 p.a*	1,160
K. Muccunjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	45 p.a*	800
Madras Spinning	300	1,250		Nil	850
Madras U. Spinning	435	1,000	all	80 p.a*	1,115 xd.
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	30
Mandvie S. and W. Co...	1,300	500	all	25p.a*	305
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	60p.a*	1,225
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	60 p.a*	1,135
Mazagon S. and W. Co..	3,000	5,000	..	..	225
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	50 p.a*	320
Nerial S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..	600
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	..	600
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	600	all	20 p.a*	312½
Oriental	1,000	625	all	35 p.a*	705
Princes of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75	950
Ramoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	..	815
Se-ndamdas Spinning ..	650	1,000	all	75 p.a.	950
Do do. ½ Share..	500	1,000	250	125 p.a.	205
Shalapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	..	580
Victoria Mills	529	1,000	all	40 Rs.	650

*Per Share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	180	5,000	2,880	150 p.a.	1,100
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	985
Albert Ginning Co.....	200	500	all	18 p.c.	650
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.a.	690
Bellary	175	1,000	all	60 do	580
Benar Company (New)..	2155	500	all	45 p.a	480
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	250	all	14 do	130
Broach Cotton Co	250	250	all	10 do	68
Carwar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	608
Colaba Press Co	500	1,250	all	50 do	425
Dhollera P. and G. Co.	500	1,000	all	15 do	721
Esaf India Press Co...	952	1,000	all	100 do	800
Fort Press Co	50	3,500	250	50 do	1,150
French Press Co.....	200	500	all	40 do	335
Imperial Press Co.....	1,150	..	1,460	100 do	305
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	350	40 do	305
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	350
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	400	all	25 do	340
Scinde Press Co	400	850	750	60 do	485
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld....	100	1,000	925	150 do	1,050
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.c.	600
Volkart's United Press Co.....	50	1,000	1,000	75 p.a.	475

*Per Share for the half-year

MISCELLANEOUS

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	187 p.s.	1,170
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct	58
Bombay Saw Mills Co..	600	1,000	all	80 p.a.	600
Landing and Shipping Co of Kurrachee. Ld.	550	500	300	36 p. a.	280
Malabar Company, Ld.	1,150	200	100	7½ p. ct.	20
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. a.	19
Treacher and Co..	1,990	500	all	11 p. ct	595
Vlegas Patent Slip Co...	2,000	250	all	6 p. ct.	80

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 15th April 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·811
Temperature of the Air.....	83·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	72·7
Dew Point	68·0
Relative Humidity of Air	0·610
Extent of cloudyness (the whole sky cloudless=0).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	89·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)...	74·2
General Direction of wind.....	NW, N, NNE, ENE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours.....	364.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE s. s. ATHENS, 1,493 tons, Captain D. Corkery, sailed yesterday for Rangoon in ballast.

THE s.s. ANATOLIA, 1,073 tons, Captain S. Green, sailed yesterday for Cochin in ballast.

THE SHIP AGNES OSWALD, 1,330 tons, Captain R. Mitchell, will sail to-day for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE STR. PEHLWAN, 51 tons, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Gogo, &c., with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Dr. Rustomjee Hormusjee and family, and 70 deck passengers.

THE BARQUE AGRA, 821 tons, Captain E. Toms, which arrived in harbour on the 15th inst. from Rangoon 14th March, brought a cargo of 6,827 bags rice, and 3,377 bags paddy. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s.s. MALDA, 1,269 tons, Captain J. Lang, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. E. Eastwick, Col Waddington, Captain and Mrs. Loch, Mr. McMeekin, Mr. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and child, and 180 deck passengers.

THE HALL LINE s.s. Macedonia, 1,452 tons, Captain J. Laird, which arrived in harbour on the 15th instant from Glasgow 12th March, brought the following cargo:—1,782 bales piecegoods, 88 bales twist, 25 cases brass, 20 rolls lead, 11 cases tin plates, 316 bundles iron hoops, 200 boxes soap, 150 casks beer, 30 packages sulphur, 42 cases thread, 39 packages papers, 4 packages earthenware, 1 package glassware, 25 packages wine, 622 bars and 2,925 bundles iron, 40 cases slates, 104 packages color, 80 packages spirit, 34 cases tabacco, and some packages merchandise.

ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. AND O. Co's s. s. SIAM, 1,718 tons, Captain G. N. Hector, arrived in harbour yesterday from Australia with Australian Mails, general cargo, and the following passengers:—

From Melbourne—Mr and Mrs Aspinall, Mr F King, Mrs Brand and child, Mr W B. McComas, Mr and Miss Williams, Miss Lang, Mr Cochran, Mr and Mrs Barraf, Mr and Mrs Golden and son, Mr and Mrs Prendergast and two children, Messrs Parer Brothers (4), Miss Parer, Master Parer, Miss Gilmott, and Mr and Mrs Arenas, and child.

From Adelaide—Mr Oomud, Mr J F Wigley, and Mr L M Cullen.

From Colombo—Mr and Mrs Vonillan and two children, and Mr A P Crawley Bowey.

From Sydney—Mr W G Bell, and Miss Mayne.

From King George's Sound—Mr A Sharland, Miss Burgess and Mr and Mrs Burgess and two children.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAILS.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s. s. LOMBARDY, 1,726, Captain J. Orman, sailed yesterday for China, &c, with China Mails and with a cargo of 1,770¼ chests opium, 65 bales cotton, 2,220 bales twist and sundries, and Mr. J. Sinclair as a passenger for Galle.

ARRIVALS.

April.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
16	Siam (s).....	Hector	Melbourne. March 21.
	Malda (s).....	Lang	Calcutta, March 22.

DEPARTURES.

April.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
16	Vingorla (s).....	Dougherty ...	K. Coast & Kurrachee.
	Savernake	Pritchard	Liverpool.
	Lombardy (s)	Orman	China, &c.
	Pehlwan (s).....	Nacoda	Gogo, &c.
	Anatolia (s).....	Green	Cochin.
	Athens (s)	Corkery	Rangoon.

The ship Agnes Oswald, Mitchell, to Liverpool, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The Steamer Palp, to Havre, was entered for loading yesterday.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

April.		
13	Bengalee	Balasore.
	El Dorado (s)	London.
	Chinsura (s)	Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

April.		
12	Baghdad (s).....	Calcutta.
	Teviot (s)	Calcutta.
	Cyrene (s).....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 16.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Palm s—1,923 bundles sheet iron, Abdoolraman Sallaymahomed. Glamorgan s—6 packages hardware, Bhoymeya Ebrahim; 15 cases tinned plates and 2 casks hardware, M M Mody and Co.

India s—350 bundles sheet iron, Megjee Comersee.

FROM LONDON.

Strathleven s—200 kegs red lead, Toolseedass Khimjee.

Cervin s—6 cases champagne, 2 cases stillhock 2 cases sherry, 6 cases claret, and 1 case brandy and liqueurs, Eduljee Nunserwanjee Colabawalla and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Assiria s—100 cases brandy, Eduljee Basonjee.

FROM GLASGOW.

Sicily s—7 casks white lead paint, Jewabhoy Heptoola.

India s—51 cases gingerwine, Manuckjee Bhicajee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Assiria s—100 cases brandy, Dinshaw Pestonjee Batha and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Merianeth —720 cwts myrabollams, Ralli Brothers: 227¼ cwts myrabollams, Jaitha Pursotum: 375 cwts myrabollams, Nuthoo Soondersee; 74 bales cotton, Jairam Dyal; 1,000 cases tinned plates, Killick, Nixon and Co; 375 cwts myrabollams, Nuthoo Soondersee.

T Melellan —150 cwts coir yarn, Bhanjee Pursotum; 4,017 cwts myrabollams, Ralli Brothers; 853¼ cwts myrabollams, Jaitha Pursotum; 50 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co; 25 bales cotton, Panachund Anundjee.

Ardencluthe —1,500 cwts myrabollams, Nensee Luckmedass; 250 cwts myrabollams, Hajee Vurrin Hajee Currim; 2,010 cwts myrabollams, Ralli Brothers; 24 bales cotton, J C Dunbby and Co; 130 bales cotton, Laichund Ramdyal.

Nellie Martin s—5½ cwts myrabollams, Finlay Scott and Co; 37 bales wool, Mowjee Jaitha and Co; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers: 400 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

Albuis s—275 cwts. myrabollams, Nuthoo Soondersee; 20 bales wool, Ramjee Roychund.

India s—80 cwts B horns, Currimbhoy Nanjee; 3,200 cwts wheat, Finlay Scott and Co; 28 bales wool, Heemund Khialdass; 57 bales cotton, Menilall Vurrjlall; 100 bales cotton, Stearns, Hobart and Co; 200 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co; 500 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 128 cwts coir yarn, Hajee Talub Arbee; 100 bales cotton, Munsee Poonsee; 75 cwts sunsseeed, Veerjee Hemraz.

FOR LONDON.

Cervin s—326 cwts coir yarn, Hajee Talub Arbee; 900 cwts rapeseed, Runchordass Ghulia; 6 bundles silk, Peerbhoy Hookimjee; 12 bales hides, Hajee Talub Arbee; 4 cases drug, Rehemoobhoy Mahamed.

Bokhara s—104 bales cotton, Finlay, Scott and Co; 14 cases fishmaws and 27 cwts Bhorns, Meatha Munjee; 191 cwts coffee, Runchord Pursotum; 2,211 boxes tea, 185 baskets guttapurchs, 44 bales hum, 1 bale coir, 199 packages rhubarb, 28 bales silk waste, 4 bales skins, 16 bales wool and 122 bales tobacco, P and O S N Co; 62½ cwts cuscus root, Fuckeer Mahmed Munjee.

FOR HAVRE.

Norris —800 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.

Palm s—3,957 cwts rapeseed, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

India s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 300 bales cotton; E Spinner and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Polluce s—75 bales cotton, Greaves Cotton and Co; 100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 75 cwts coffee, E Spinner and Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

India s—200 cwts cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

Polluce s—31 cwts coffee, Ralli Brothers; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 50 bales cotton Vinay and Co; 300 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co; 25 bales cotton, Greaves Cotton and Co; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Exporter,—4999½ cwts linseed, Gaddum and Co.

FOR GENOA.

India s—400 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA

Algitha s—100 bales cotton, Manuckjee Shapoorjee.

FOR HONGKONG.

Lombardy s—1 box real pearls, Essoofally Essabhoy; 13½ chest opium, Jankidass Sewdyal; 1 chest opium, Remoobhoy Hubibbhoy; 5½ chests opium, S E Sassoon.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Lombardy s—3 chests opium, Nopechund Nowrungray; 54 chest opium, Jairamboy Ferribhoy; 15½ chests opium, Fajarimull Nurringdass: 6 chests opium, Tarachund Gunshamdass; 2 chests opium, Goolabhoy Koonjlall.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CANAL.

1221 Albuela (s), Bradley—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1592 India (s), Reade—W and A Graham and Co.
1452 Macedonia (s), Laird—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1186 Nellie Martin (s), Fox—Knoop & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CAPE.

1272 Ardencluthe, Duncan—W & A Graham & Co.
1393 Agnes Oswald, Mitchell—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1382 Merioneth, Perrin—Killick, Nixon and Co.
1417 Orillamme, Curphy—E Bates & Co.
1788 T MacLellan, Gibbs—W and A Graham & Co.

FOR LONDON VIA CANAL.

1775 Bokhara (s), Anderson—Mails, 22nd April.
1242 Cervin (s), Taylor—Killick, Nixon & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

916 Kate (s), Simpsop—Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

1155 Norris, Barstow—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1848 Nueva Providencia, Ancestor-lue—Finlay, Muir & Co
1379 Palm (s), Murray, N. Manuckjee & Co.
1496 W. H. Conner, Pendleton—W Nicol & Co.

FOR HULL.

1166 Alabama (s), Humphries—W. and A. Graham & Co.

FOR MAURITIUS.

288 Isabell, Williams.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

1370 Exporter, Brooks—Farnham & Co.
496 Tamora, Stocomb—Nanabhoy and Sorabjee.

FOR HONGKONG.

731 Adria (s), Stewart—P and O Co.
2600 Rhine (s), Lee—Mails, 18th May.
1671 Thibet (s), Torback—Mails, 29th April.

FOR TRIESTE, &c.

1545 Polluce (s), Ragusins, A H Lloyd's Co.

FOR BUSSORAH.

993 Shadwan (s), Konnerley—The Persian &c. Co.

FOR ZANZIBAR.

260 Africa, Nacoda—Tharia Topun.

FOR CALCUTTA.

1218 Algitha (s), Barwise—Killick, Nixon and Co.
1363 Saint Mildred, Murray—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR RANGOON.

1070 Mary P Kitchen, Kitchen—Sir C Forbes & Co.
1022 Streonshah (s), Lethe.

FOR AUSTRALIA.

1718 Siam (s), Hector—Mails, 26th April.

FOR KURRACHEE.

942 Jenny Otto (s), Hanson.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

1200 Orthes, Macfarlane—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE.

1119 Gamecock, Mitchell—D. Marwanjee & Co.

NOT FIXED.

1413 Aros Bay (s), Willis—W & A Graham & Co.
1588 Alandur Keay, Dunham.
508 Asterion, Henson.
821 Agra, Toms.
1625 Brantwitz, Gibby—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1632 Baron Colessy, Seale—The Captain.
994 Benvairich (s), Evans.
1620 Cannanore, Miller—W. Nicol & Co.
1430 Cora (s), Coombe—The Captain.
1823 Clydesdale, Hatfield.
1362 Citadel, Macon.
881 Cape Finisterre, Robertson—Knoop & Co.
953 Duke of Atholl, Elliot—G Wyllie & Co.
1117 Duke of Edinburgh, Mitchell—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1401 Frank Flint, Evans.
1414 Frank Pendleton, Nichols.
723 Frankfurt Hall, Kirkbride—N. Manuckjee & Co.
1253 Goloonda (s), Seaton—P. and O. Co.
1540 Hospodar, Kelley—P. & O. S. N. Co.
1207 Hannibal—Flinan.
1117 Helen Scott, Goldsworthy—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
440 Hesperia, Bellett—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
296 Hawthorn, Mead—Bell, Brandauer and Co.
874 Hallamshire (s), Sanderson—D. Sassoon & Co.
1528 Hutton (s), Hodges—Killick, Nixon & Co.
811 Inverarun, Campbell—Finlay, Muir & Co.
460 Krung Threp, Dhrusen—Sir C. Forbes & Co.
1199 Kilkerran, Lowe—Finlay, Muir Co.
1434 Knight of the Garter, Hammond.
1076 Lumley Castle (s), Brown.
495 Loochoo, Scarlett—Knoop & Co.
1347 Marwal, Ramsay—W and A Graham and Co.
1830 Nankin (s), Brace—Sir C Forbes & Co.
911 Marina (s), Ramsay.
1287 Newsham, Baxter—Farnham & Co.
1270 Narcissus, McIntosh—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
1830 Nankin (s), Brace—Sir C. Forbes & Co.
972 Persia, Jones—The Captain.
1490 Prince Frederick, Clague.
995 Professor Mahon, Lampe.
326 Rose, Darlau.
1542 Raphael, Shorman—Farnham & Co.
1622 Rospigadera, Purcell—W. Manuckjee & Co.
1286 St. George (s), Johnson.
2296 St. Osyth (s), McNabb—Sir C. Forbes and Co.
1159 Scotch, Worth, Wood—The Captain.
1757 Shakespear, McGregor.
1262 Storm King, Reed.
799 Southern Queen, Richard.
658 Scottish Chief, Claspee.
1440 Saratoga, Kendall.
939 Twilight, Delargy—Edward, Beyts & Co.
498 Valkyrien, Claproth.
1246 Winona, Bray—The Captain.
1052 Zuilika, Riddell.
709 Zephyrus, Morrell—W. Nicol & Co.

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.

874 Abyssinia (s), 4, James—(Harbour Defences.)
1574 Daphne (s), Tyndy.
1107 Magdala (s), 4, James—(Harbour Defences.)
417 Manora (s), Cape.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 15.

Hay, Capt, Dist Supdt of Police, from furlough, from England.
Cook, Capt, 14th Sikhs, from furlough, from England.

APRIL 16.

Leckie, Capt, 8th Bombay N I, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURE.—APRIL 16.

Kicks, Lieut, R A, on leave, to Matheran.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, April 13.)

Major D W Laughton, Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and Judge Small Cause Court, Khamgaom, has been granted privilege leave for three months.

Mr H Hull, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

Captain W H Beckett, Personal Assistant to the Deputy Inspector General, is transferred to the Presidency Command, Military Works.

Mr W B Harington, Executive Engineer, is posted to the Lahore Command, Military Works.

Mr J Durrand, Sub-Engineer, has been granted leave, without allowances, for six months.

The undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service:—Lieut Col (Brevet Colonel) F W Graham, Staff Corps, ordinary pension £365, annuity £283 14s.

The undermentioned officer, having completed twenty years' service, including six years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Major:—Captain (Brevet Lieut-Col) H A Little.

The undermentioned officers, having completed twenty years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Captain:—Lieut A C G Lydiard, Bengal Staff Corps, and Lieut C H O Woodhouse, Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenants M R Spence and T L Lewis, Sub-Assistant Commissaries General, 3rd class, on probation, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissaries of the 2nd class.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough to Europe, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Surgeon-Major Veale, 19th N I, medical certificate, for eighteen months.

Major Rice, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant 1st Sikh Infantry, private affairs, for two years.

Captain Horsford, District Superintendent of Police, Punjab, private affairs, for two years.

Lieut Fordyce, Squadron Officer, 8th Bengal Cavalry, private affairs, for twenty months.

Lieut Hildebrand, R E, Assistant Engineer, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department, medical certificate, for eight months.

Honorary Lieut and Deputy Assistant Commissary C Owens, Army Commissariat Department, medical certificate, for two years.

Colonel H A Dwyer, Bengal Staff Corps, having vacated his civil appointment under the provisions of G G O No. 933 of 1876, has been permitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to reside in England, from the date of the expiration of his furlough, on half his pay, for the term of two years.

The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—Captain H H Rankin, Infantry, Lieut A F Williamson, 19th Foot, Lieut I. Gordon, 25th Foot.

The services of Surgeon W Owen are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, which Department he has assumed charge of his duties as Acting Medical Officer, Nor-hern Bengal (State) Railway Establishment.

The services of Surgeon-Major M D Moriarty, M.B, Medical Officer, 3rd Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the N-W Provinces and Oudh.

Mr J A Money, 1st Class, Engineer is officiate as 3rd Superintending Engineer at the Kidderpore Dockyard.

With reference to Marine Department G O No 13 of the 5th April furlough to Europe is granted to Commander G T Robinson, Superintendent of Marine, Calcutta, for seven months, on medical certificate, instead of as previously notified.

The services of Mr E H Wells, 1st Class Officer of the I G S Czarewitch, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, April. 13.)

Dr M Thomson, Chemical Examiner, N W Provinces and Oudh, furlough to Europe for twenty months.

Mr S S Melville, Judge, Meerut, furlough to Europe, on medical certificate, for seven months.

Surgeon W H Cadge, to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Bijnor.

The following postings are made to the Lucknow Local Railway Survey Division:—Mr C W E Henslowe, Executive Engineer in charge. Mr P J L Tytler, Assistant Engineer 1st Grade. Mr A R Sutherland, Assistant Engineer.

Mr W F Male Executive Engineer, 4th grade, is reduced to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette*, April 11.)

Mr D Garrick is appointed to officiate as Principal of the School of Art, Lahore.

Surgeon W A C Roe, officiating Civil Surgeon, Jullundur, is appointed Superintendent of the Jail at that station.

Surgeon R Mallins to be Civil Surgeon of Mardan, in addition to his other duties.

Honorary Surgeon-Major J R Deane, Civil Surgeon of Gujranwala, is appointed Superintendent of the Jail at that station.

Mr T W Smyth, Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, has obtained ten months' furlough to Europe.

Mr F P Beachcroft, Judicial Assistant, Kangra, is appointed by officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Simla.

Captain E Harvey, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), to Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Mr S F C—, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank,) to Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

Mr E Farrant, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr J Stewart, Executive Engineer, is allowed furlough for two years without pay and allowances.

Captain J W Ottley, R E, Executive Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary, Irrigation Branch.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Simla, April 8.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

5th Bengal Cavalry—Surgeon P A Weir to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

12th Bengal Cavalry—Lieut G A Money, Squadron Officer, to be Adjutant.

4th N I—Major R S Robertson, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant. Major G A Way, Staff Corps, to officiate as 2nd in Command.

11th N I—Lieut V A Schalch, Staff Corps, to be Wing Officer.

12th N I—Lieut E H Molesworth, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster.

20th N I—Lieut W O Harris, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster.

29th N I—Surgeon J Lewtas to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

30th N I—Major L Wavell, Staff Corps, to officiate as 2nd and Command.

34th N I—Lieut W G Dunsford, Wing Officer, is confirmed in the appointment of Adjutant.

Lieut Colonel and Brevet Colonel E W E Walker, R A, is directed to proceed from Dalhousie to Allahabad, for duty.

Major A Bruce, Bengal Staff Corps, on being relieved of his duties of Officiating Cantonment Magistrate at Sialkot, is directed to do general duty at that station.

Head Quarters, Simla, April 10.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Regt—Lieut Collins to be Adjutant, vice Beale, promoted.

8th Regt—Lieut Russell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Kelly, appointed Adjutant.

Local rank is assigned to the undermentioned officers:—

Lieut S L Jacob R E to be Captain.

9th Regt—Captain Hussey to be Major.

14th Regt—Captain Laing to be Major.

63rd Regt—Captain G Hetherstone to be Major.

79th Regt—Captain W J Tibbs to be Major.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Engineers—Lieut Hart, to England, to appear before a medical board.

5th Fusiliers—Paymaster F B Forster, to England, to appear before a medical board.

7th Foot—Captain Chard, to England, to appear before a medical board.

33rd Foot—Lieut and Local Captain Seton, Bombay, for one month, to appear a medical board.

66th Foot—Lieut and Local Captain W Roberts, to England, and Paymaster, T Bryson, to England, to appear before a medical board.

68th Foot—Paymaster Healty, to England, to appear before a before medical board.

73rd Foot—Major Farrington, to England, to appear before a medical board.

8th N I—Captain C J Walter, to Mussoorie and hills north of Dehra, from 1st April to 1st October.

12th N I—Lieut

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

APPEAL OF THE RAJA OF POOREE.

CALCUTTA, APRIL 16.

Mr. Evans applied to the High Court to-day to admit the appeal of the Rajah of Pooree and others against the sentence of the Cuttack Court. The appeal was admitted, and sentence suspended in the interim. The hearing is fixed for the 29th instant.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

AUSTRIA AND THE PORTE.

LONDON, APRIL 16.

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Constantinople has renewed his proposals for the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria. It is reported that Russia has consented to make the requisite modification in the Treaty of San Stefano in the event of the Porte accepting the Austrian proposals.

"BOMBAY GAZETTE" OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, 1 a.m.

PACIFIC MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, APRIL 16.

In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Stafford Northcote, in reply to a question stated, that the situation was certainly one to cause anxiety, but nothing had been done to aggravate it, nor had anything occurred to diminish the hope of an amicable arrangement. Another circular despatch from the Porte was expected. The Chancellor of the Exchequer further stated, that the assertion that England was isolated was not justified. As regards Greece, he entertained great hopes of a friendly arrangement on the subject of Thessaly and Epirus through the good offices of England.

THE KAFFIR WAR.

The Colonial Minister announced that the latest news received from South Africa was less alarming.

THE INDIAN MAIL CONTRACT.

The Postmaster General, in answer to a question concerning the conveyance of the Indian Mails after the termination of the existing contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, stated that the matter was under the consideration of Government.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

The Bombay Mails of the 25th ultimo, via Brindisi, were delivered in London to-day.

LONDON, APRIL 15.

The heavy Bombay Mails of the 18th ultimo, via Southampton, were delivered in London to-day per P. & O. Company's steamer Mongolia.

LONDON, APRIL 13, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed in favour of buyers.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.	
Fair Dhollera	4⅞
Exchange on India 60 days' sight	1-8⅝
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81¼
4½ per cent. do.	90¼
3 per cent. Consols for Account	95
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	109½
Bar Silver	53⅛
Arrival—City of Carthage.	
Departure—Craigforth.	

LONDON, APRIL 15.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed inanimate.	
Sugars unchanged.	
The London Cotton Market has been dull.	
Fair Dhollera	4⅞
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-8⅝
3 per cent. Consols for Account	94⅞
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	109
Bar Silver	54
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81
4½ per cent. do.	81½
4½ per cent. do.	90¼

About £125,000 have been paid into the Bank of England.
Arrival—Coptic.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, APRIL 16, 9·44 A. M.

French Steamer Anadyr, from China, arrived.

MADRAS, APRIL 16, 11·50 A. M.

Mail for Manila leaves Hongkong 3 p.m., Wednesday.

GALLE, APRIL 16, 11·16 A. M.

French Steamer Meinam, from Calcutta, arrived.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 11-16d.	per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 9d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,,	1s. 9d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,,	1s. 9 1-16d.	,,

BESIDES Major Keays, Assistant Commissary General, Major Adam, Assistant Quartermaster General, left Bombay by Monday's Mail steamer with sealed orders, which these officers are not to open until they have passed Aden. Colonel Pottinger has come down from Poona to take Major Adam's place. Captain F. Leckie (late Adjutant 56th Foot) has also come down for employment in the Quartermaster General's Department.

THE Rest Camps at Khundwa and Deolalee are kept up to the usual strength of establishment, and one for native troops has been formed at Egutpoora.

IF any European troops are sent on foreign service from India, the regiments chosen will naturally, we should imagine, be those next on the roster for return to England. The 2nd Queen's from Poona, who should go home at the end of this year, will probably, therefore, be among the first to go. A Battery of Artillery might well be spared from Kirkee, where there are at present 18 guns for a garrison of 3,000 men, being double the strength of artillery to infantry thought necessary in time of war. All the batteries of Artillery in India are really kept on a war footing, so that no serious preparations are required before they can be sent on active service. Speculation, however, on the subject of the native troops that will be sent from India is to some extent forestalled by the information which we publish elsewhere.

IN a letter from Ootacamund dated the 12th April, a correspondent says:—"As I write, the air is thick with locusts."

THE crop report of the N.-W. Provinces for the week ending the 10th instant, says, "that the harvesting is nearly over in the eastern districts, that prices are nearly stationary; if anything, they show a slight tendency to rise."

DURING the Sapthasthanam festival at Tanjore on Thursday night three of the Palace elephants formed a part of the procession. One of them in a fit of sudden excitement became unmanageable and disposed to attack the others. The mahout alarmed for his own safety managed to escape, when the huge beast rushed through the crowd towards his stable. The alarm and hurried attempt to clear away resulted in accidents to some of the crowd. One poor native, after running for a short distance before the animal, took shelter behind a pile of dhall stalks which lay heaped in a corner of the road—something in the man's demeanour or dress appears to have attracted the beast's ire. It rushed up to the pile, scattered the stalks right and left, seized the poor fellow in its trunk, and after beating him about and crushing him under its foot, it left him almost lifeless. The man was conveyed to the hospital in a hopeless condition and expired shortly after.

THE *Bangoon Gazette*—The telegram which informs us that the British Government has warned all English colonies of the necessity for defensive measures in assailable outlying territory is ominous of war, although we think it would have been more dignified if such instruction or such warnings had been conveyed privately. Here in Bangoon we must hope that the Government of India will take steps to defend the place by giving us some guns of modern calibre and torpedoes, for the defence of the river if they cannot spare an ironclad for our defence. Perhaps after all our greatest danger will arise from the bad characters in our midst, who with very slight provocation or encouragement would cause an immense amount of mischief and destruction in this town. Against such foes vigilance is our best protection, and our civic force will largely help the authorities in maintaining order. We hope our Volunteer corps, now that a time of difficulty and danger seems to have commenced, will soon be twice as strong as it is at present. With a good Volunteer corps, and our present garrison, we could easily dispose of all internal foes. For the protection of the river and the prevention of surprise from a hostile ironclad, we must look to the Government.

THE *Shanghai Courier* says that the accounts from the North relative to the famine are full of horror. "The inhabitants of Lunan-foo on the confines of Shansi were reduced to such straits, that a shop was actually opened for the sale of human flesh! Could anything tell a sadder tale? The establishment, after encouraging cannibalism for two days, was closed by order of the Mandarin, and the proprietor beheaded. The death rate in that district is estimated at 70 per cent! The province of Shantung, as yet, is exempt from the fate of its neighbours, but unless we get rain soon, the young wheat will suffer."

THE Porte can now, writes a Constantinople correspondent of a London paper, rely on nothing more than the revenues of Constantinople, those of Asia Minor, and those of Syria. But, I ask, how long can the Porte rely upon the revenues of Syria? In Asia Minor, where the bulk of the population is Turkish, the rule of the House of Othman may not be immediately shaken; but in Syria, where Turkish rule has long been detested, the power of the Osmanlis already totters to its fall. I have told you again and again that Syria is ripe for revolt, and at the present moment an agitation is going on throughout the length and breadth of the country for an annexation to Egypt. I need not say that the promoters of this agitation have no special affection for the shifty schemer who sits on the Throne of Egypt. They demand to be annexed to Egypt merely because they think that France and England will eventually combine to save Egypt alike from Turkish misrule and Russian ambition. It is certain that the landing of French or English, or of French and English troops on the coast of Syria would at once detach the whole of it from its allegiance to the Sultan. Even in Asia Minor the Sultan is not powerful. There was a rumour—a rumour which obtained much credit—that the Mollah of Konia (Iconium), the Mollah Hunkiar, as he is called, had been proclaimed Sultan. The rumour was unfounded, and I mention it merely to show the turn which public opinion is taking. The Sultan unquestionably is in great danger. There are in Constantinople three parties at present—1. The party of the present Sultan, which is the weakest of the three; 2. The party of Youssouf Izzeddin, which is supposed to have Russian support; and 3. The party of the ex-Sultan Mourad, which is the strongest of the three parties. But it is only in Constantinople that there are any partisans of Abdul Hamid, or Youssouf Izzeddin, or Mourad. Outside Constantinople the cry is everywhere, "Away with the Pachas of Constantinople! Away with the present dynasty! Away with the House of Othman!" In plain earnest the Turkish Empire is fast breaking up. If it be a matter of importance to France and England that there should be at Constantinople a barrier betwixt them and Russia, they must endeavour to find some other barrier than Turkey. Henceforth Turkey can be no effectual barrier. I read the other day in a picturesque account of Constantinople that the old walls of Stamboul are mainly held together by the ivy which grows over them. This is an exaggeration, but it is no exaggeration to say that the Sultan's throne is kept erect at the present moment by the parasites which have grown around it, and that if the connection between them and it be severed it will speedily crumble into ruins. It is so crumbling visibly, before our eyes, from day to day, and unless the European Powers make up their minds at once that the Turkish Empire is dead, and set themselves carefully to work to find a fitting substitute for it, they will not settle the Eastern question.

THE Chinese Government has authorised the sale of a large number of official titles for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the starving people in the North. It would seem from a decree in a recent issue of the *Pekin Gazette* that even these charitable proceedings have been made the means of some extensive frauds by Chinese officials. The decree recites that the various provincial governments having placed the blank certificates conferring the titles in the hands of official deputies, the latter had proceeded to impose them compulsorily upon the different village communities, with the result that in some instances hundreds of villagers had to join together to purchase a single title of office, which was then made out in the name of the most influential man among them, who was doubtless frequently in collusion with the official deputies. The provincial governments are enjoined in the decree to take care that this latest development of Chinese official corruption is suppressed, and that in future the certificates be only issued to individuals who have themselves the means of purchasing them.

THE *Statesman*—We do not see that anything has been said which really justifies the marriage, regarded as an early marriage, of the daughter of the leader of the Brahmo Somaj. The first statement made in defence is one which, if admitted, is a complete and final answer to all objections; it is, however, a line of defence which Mr. Sen's best friends will, we think, most deeply regret. It is, in short, that the step was taken under special divine guidance, and therefore must be right, all arguments to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Sen consented to the marriage in obedience to the voice of God within himself, "and hence if all the men of this world had been arrayed against him in opposition, he still could not have refrained from it." No such considerations as would have influenced ordinary human beings were admitted in this case. He had no regard to his daughter's future, none to the future of the Cooch Behar State, none to the future of Bengal. He simply asked himself—Is this thing right or is it wrong? In his heart said it was right, and circumstances proved it was brought before him providentially. In this faith he gave sanction to the marriage." The Brahmo leader thus appears to have reached that unfortunate stage in the history of some prophets, when they receive special revelations to sanction their own irregularities; and the marriage itself affords less ground for questioning his fitness to remain at the head of the community than the very dangerous doctrine he has advanced in his defence. We should like to know if the doctrine is for his own exclusive use, or for the benefit of the Brahmos generally. If the latter, then not only with regard to early marriage, but also on every other subject, a Brahmo may justify any eccentricity whatever, by an appeal to his own heart, as to the voice God within himself.

THE whole of the European regiments in the Rawal Pindee garrison have been inspected by Major-General Maude, who expressed himself much satisfied with the high state of efficiency, both in drill and other respects, in which he found the troops. On going through the 2-8th barracks, however, the General had no end of complaint preferred to him by the men on every conceivable matter; the more serious, however, referred to pay and rations; as regards the former, it appears the men have been placed under heavy stoppages ever since their arrival in the country, and some of them have not received more than 4 annas per week! A contemporary says: "As for the rations, the food was said to be badly cooked, and the beer adulterated; no wonder discontentment has been so rampant, and court-martials quite the order of the day in this regiment. The General was very much displeased at the internal economy of the regiment, in which it was clear the officer commanding failed to take a proper and sufficient interest, and the necessity for an immediate improvement was forcibly impressed on him."

A CASE of breach of promise of marriage is now before the Rangoon Court, in which a Miss Catherine Spears sues Mr. W. A. Nicol to recover Rs. 1,000 damages.

A MRS. BRETTEN from America, who advocates such a blissful after-life through the medium of spiritism or spiritualism as to almost induce wholesale suicide, occupies the Opera House on Sunday evenings in Melbourne and commands a crowded house.

THE correspondent of a contemporary writing from Melbourne says, "Society in Melbourne is tolerably well mixed, and an officer of one of Her Majesty's Cavalry Regiments will bear me out when, after dancing with one of the loveliest of Australia's daughters at a Fancy Dress Ball, he carried off her engagement programme. Upon submitting the precious souvenir to a friend he learned that her father was a man well-to-do in business 'as a Night Soil Merchant.' *Mais, que voulez-vous?* Papa has lots of money."

HIS Burmese Majesty is a man of business, and firmly believes in the saying that punctuality is the soul of business. A Mandalay correspondent of one of the Rangoon papers states that His Majesty had lately imprisoned all his ministers for several hours because they were not punctual in attending his summons to a meeting of council, and had further informed them that if they were late again, the term of imprisonment might be considerably prolonged.

THE *Hindu Patriot* has a eulogistic article on the late Mr. "Johnny Cochrane," of whom it is said, with a very infusion of English that we are astonished to see in that journal, "He was a most kind-hearted man, and he gave away all that he had to the poor. An unmarried man, his servants were his family, to whom he was exceedingly kind. It was said that he never touched copper. He was a master of the chess, and used to keep in his employ good native chessplayers for amusement." The masterstroke of true biographical genius is seen in the remarks, "He never touched copper," meaning, we suppose, copper coins, and "He was a master of *the chess*."—*Madras Times*.

WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

THIS popular Circus will again open in Bombay on Saturday next, the 20th instant, when gifts to a large amount will again be given away to the holders of prize tickets.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

MADAME TASCA announces another Concert to-night, when selections from Rossini's "Stabat Mater" will be performed, also Gounod's "Ave Maria," and other pieces. Music more attractive and calculated to afford the deepest satisfaction, could hardly be selected; and the mere mention of the "Stabat Mater" ought to be sufficient to draw every one who has an ear for richest melody allied to brilliant dramatic accompaniments. We can well believe that not a few may be induced to be present to listen to Gounod's air alone—which will be rendered by the violin. Madame Tasca is set down for two pieces on the Organ.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

THE weekly meeting of the Town Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Building. Dr. Blaney presided, and the other members present were:—Sir F. Souter, C.S.I., Mr. F. Mathew, Mr. Kirkham, the Hon. Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., the Hon. Mahomed Ali Rogay, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Rugoonath Narayen Khote, and Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee.

ENCROACHMENT BY THE G. I. P. RAILWAY COMPANY AT BORDE BUNDER.

The Chairman again called attention to a matter which he drew the notice of the Council to on the 29th January last, viz. an encroachment on the public road at Borde Bunder by the G. I. P. Railway Company. On that occasion, continued the Chairman, he was considerably snubbed. He submitted to the rebuke because he was told that in a very short time all the plans would be arranged and laid before the Town Council, and that it was the intention of the Railway Company to deal liberally with the city and would give a *quid pro quo*. Two and a half months had gone by since then, however, and the thoroughfare was still obstructed in the most illegal and justifiable manner. It could not be satisfactory to the Council that a thing like this should go on in the city, whereby a great thoroughfare was taken possession of in so unjustifiable a manner. He dared say it was the intention of the Railway Company to give the town a *quid pro quo*, but he submitted that it was hardly the proper way to go to work to take possession of Municipal land, and say "Join hand by hand, we give you something for it." (Hear, hear.) He said the Commissioner had not performed his duty as he should have done in the interests of the Corporation. He said this very advisedly, and with very great reluctance indeed. The Commissioner should deal with a great Company as he would with Jones, or Rams, or any one else who made an encroachment on ground belonging to the Municipality. He would have liked to see the Railway Company stopped summarily at the very onset. He had brought the matter forward again now because the foundations were closely approaching the Municipal ground.

The Municipal Commissioner said the matter was being very carefully considered by Col. Hancock, and he believed a meeting had been arranged for the 26th inst. to settle the question, when it would be brought before the Town Council.

Sir Frank Souter was sorry that this matter had come on in the absence of Col. Hancock. He moved that the Commissioner be requested to report to the Council a fortnight hence as to what had been done in the matter.

Mr. Rugoonath Khote seconded the motion, which was adopted.

THE PROPOSED NEW ARSENAL.

The Council further considered the proposal of the Municipal Commissioner that the Municipality should contribute Rs. 6,000 towards the building of a new arsenal at Tank Bunder for the storage of gunpowder, &c.

Mr. Mathew moved that the Corporation be recommended to sanction the expenditure.

Sir F. Souter seconded the motion.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee would rather that the Municipality should build their arsenal themselves, and fix a scale of fees for storage. On the Rs. 8,000 they would get no return whatever.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee and Mr. Rugoonath Khote doubted whether the Corporation would be authorized to spend money for such a purpose, and Mr. Rugoonath moved that the opinion of the solicitors to the Municipality be called for in the matter.

The Commissioner said he had taken the opinion of the solicitors verbally, which opinion was that the Corporation had the power.

Mr. Rugoonath Khote said he should prefer to have the opinion in black and white.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee said he would judge for himself.

Sir F. Souter—And lose about a thousand lives in consequence.

The Hon. Mahomed Ali Rogay seconded Mr. Rugoonath's amendment, which, after some conversation, was adopted.

THE GIRGAUM TRAMWAYS.

The following letter from the Municipal solicitors was read, on the subject of the relationship of the Corporation to the Tramway Co., in regard to the extension of tramways:—

To H. WYNFORD BARROW, Esq., Secretary Town Council.

SIR,—In reply to your No. 564 of 1878, dated the 3rd instant, we have the honor to inform you that the legal relationship of the Corporation to the Tramway Company with regard to the extension of tramways is defined and regulated by the contract, dated 12th March 1873, between the Justices of the Peace of the one part and Messrs. Stearns and Kittredge of the other part, and also by the provisions of the Bombay Tramways Act I. of 1874, which confirms the contract so far as its provisions may not be inconsistent with the Act.

The Company are entitled to extend their undertaking on such routes as may be approved by the Commissioner and sanctioned by Government and the Act, (in addition to the rights given to them by the contract) reserves to the Corporation their right to take up streets and roads under the Municipal Act, and provides that they shall be indemnified by the Company against all damages and costs in respect of accidents happening through the acts or default of the latter or in consequence of their works.

The parties are mutually entitled to enforce the contract against each other so far as it is not inconsistent with the Tramway Act, but the Corporation have apparently no power to interfere with or control the extension of the tramways or working of the undertaking in connection with such extension, provided the new lines are laid down with the approval of the Commissioner and otherwise in accordance with the terms of the contract and the provisions of the Tramways Act.

The Corporation are not entitled to exercise their powers under the Municipal Act against the Company in contravention of the agreement with Messrs. Stearns and Kittredge or of the Tramways Act, but if the Company in laying their extended lines encroach upon the property of the Corporation, or in any way exceed their powers so as to commit an offence under the provision of the Municipal Act, the Corporation may proceed against them in the same way and to the same extent as against any other company or individual infringing that Act.

We have stated the legal relations of the parties as above on the assumption that the Tramway Company are assignees of the rights reserved to Messrs. Stearns and Kittredge under their contract with the Justices, although this fact does not appear upon our instructions.—We have, &c.

Bombay, April 8. CRAWFORD AND BOEVEY.

At the suggestion of Mr. Mathew, it was decided that counsel's opinion should be taken in the matter.

THE BYE-LAWS.

The amendments in Chapters II, IV V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX of the Draft Bye-laws, in the "Rules for the Collection of Town Duties," and in the "Schedule of fees," as recommended by the Bye-laws Committee, were approved and recommended to the Corporation for sanction.

PAVING OF FOOTPATHS.

The Council accepted the tender of Mr. J. Pestonjee for paving footpaths with Bombay blue stone, at Rs. 45, and with Shahabad stone at Rs. 44, per 100 square feet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sanction was given to the taking up of the following pieces of ground required for street improvement, viz:—43·88 square yards at No. 201, Breach Candy Road, from Mr. Sorabjee Cowasjee Maistree. Sanction will also be asked to the payment of Rs. 20 for two trees which will have to be cut down when the ground is taken up; and 9·04 square yards or thereabouts at No. 121, Syed Abdool Rahmon Street, from Mr. Borah Bhayee Meeya Ebramjee at Rs 40 per square yard; and 8·45 square yards or thereabouts at No. 178, 1st Marine line, from Mr. Ardaseer Pestonjee Forebunder at Rs. 10 per square yard.

A memorandum was submitted from the Municipal Commissioner, forwarding a letter from the Assistant Engineer, No. 1446B of 1878, reporting that the 69·79 square yards of ground belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Cowasjee Sorabjee Bhedwar, at Gowallia Tank Road, the taking up of which was sanctioned by the Town Council on the 14th instant, up, as the trustees of the said property has only repaired the compound wall in accordance with the requirements of the notice from the Engineer's Office. It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Mathew, seconded by Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, that the letter should be adopted and the previous resolution of the Council cancelled.

A memorandum was read from the Municipal Commissioner, forwarding a letter from Assistant Engineer, No. 1601 B of 1878, stating that the sanction of the Town Council to the taking up of 9·69 square yards of ground in New Hanooman Lane, belonging to Mr. Khimjee Oodowjee, was applied for on the 16th May 1876 through mistake, the quantity required being 14·47, and requesting that further sanction to the taking up of 4·78 square yards, already added to the street, may be obtained. On the motion of Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, an explanation was asked for from the Engineer's Department, the sanction asked for being given in the meantime.

A letter was read from Mr. Thackersey Mooljee, Managing Director New Piece Goods Bazaar Company, Limited, dated 8th April 1878, stating that the rate of Rs. 60 per yard, sanctioned by the Town Council on the 19th February 1878 for the 17·55 square yards of land in Shaik Memon Street belonging to the Company is very low considering the actual amount paid, viz.—Rs. 275 per square yard, and stating that, if Municipality wants to purchase the ground, it must be at that rate.

Sanction was given to the payment of Rs. 79-3-9 for printing, medicines, &c., on account of Talai Water Works. The amount to be debited to the New Government of 42 lakhs.

THE PUFF DIRECT.—The *Madras Times* says, "Madras may be behind the other Presidencies in matters of administration, but there are things in which it has no occasion to give place, no, not for one hour. The Senate House which Mr. Chisholm has builded is without a peer in Calcutta and Bombay, and this is true of some other buildings in Madras also. Equal pre-eminence is ours in other departments—in coach building for instance. Messrs. —— and Co.'s fame in carriage-making is not confined to Southern India nor to India at all, but is well-known throughout the whole East where English men do congregate. But they have surpassed themselves in two elegant carriages they have just completed for," &c.

"THROWED up the sponge did he?" said Mrs. Spiking as she finished reading an account of a prize fight. "Why, he might as well have said he couldn't keep a sponge on his stomach. What did he swallow it for, anyhow?"

INDIAN EXTRACTS.

THE VERNACULAR DRAMA IN BOMBAY.

THE Bombay correspondent of the *Englishman* thus notices some of the native theatricals in this city:—

While the popular tragedian—very well seconded by the graceful and vivacious Miss Elsie May—has been drawing good houses, the Circus and Hippodrome have been in full swing, and the Gujerati drama has had its share of votaries. If any of your readers were curious in the matter of native dramatic composition as adapted to, or modified by European stage tradition, it might be worth while to trace the evolution of these remarkable plays, developed in a carefully expressed version of Gujerati, the chief speech of Bombay people, out of Sanscrit verse, stories culled from the romantic or mythical Persian legends of the Shah-Nameh. In the latter the patriotic and fervid elements predominate; in the former the severely moral strain of devoted integrity tempered by the pathetic aspects. "Of female patience winning firm repose." All this is seen in *Nal-Damyanti*, wherein the "Queen of Beauty" goes through the fiercest tests of her endurance and fidelity; while in *Harischandra* which was presented many times last season, we have a king who, as a martyr to truth and hater of falsehood, passes through tribulations compared with which the trials of Job are mere slight annoyances. The "Natak Utejak Mandali," the society that has organised and sustains these commendable dramatic revivals, mainly consists of Hindus of the Bahian and Bhatia classes; but the writer of most of the dramas is Mr. Kaikeshro N. Kabraji, a Parsi journalist, and nearly all the actors are Parsis. To our European notions there can be no effective and harmonious action in the drama, while, to the Indian mind in every caste, to admit women on stage makes havoc of all tradition, and violates all ideas of decorum. Perhaps, until this difficulty in the overcome, the modern native drama will have but a precarious existence in India; but why should not some entertaining manager, like Mr. Steuart, or Gaiety, make a bold move for novelty by transplanting and slightly adopting one or two of these Indian plays? The experiment has, I believe, been tried once; but the whole position was much too much insisted upon, and too little effort made to bring out the moral and intellectual energy which, contrary perhaps to the anticipations of many, really underlies the plot and story of these dramas. Any good German playwright might make much out of *Freidun*, which is the history of the popular uprising against *Zohak*, the tyrant of ancient Iran. Some little time ago I had pleasure of witnessing this play with the aid of an intermittent interpretation given by a young Parsi who was familiar both with the story and the actors. The part of the mother of the infant *Freidun*, the legitimate prince who eventually became the patriotic king, was taken by a Parsi actor whose treble voice suited the part, and aided the illusion as she passed through all the vicissitudes and hair-breadth escapes that befall the proscribed and hunted royal family. In one scene, where she simulates madness in order to deceive and thwart the myrmidons of the cruel tyrant seeking after the young prince's life, much skill was shown alike in paroxysms of maternal dread and the lunatic devices whereby, amidst what I was told consisted of a running fire of atrocious puns and popular jests, she contrives just to throw the pursuers off their scent, and then incites them to quarrel among themselves, whilst she escapes with her doubly precious charge. Still, though the young man did wonderfully well in the difficult part, the wonder was of that kind that Johnson spoke of in rebuking poor Goldie's amazement at the bears that danced so well; the marvel was that they did it at all. But my point is that from this and several other of the female characters in these native plays there are European actresses who evolve striking effects.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE VERNACULAR PRESS ACT.

(*Statesman*, April 13.)

WE mentioned yesterday that the Bengal Government, determined not to let the Vernacular Press Act remain a dead letter, had already taken the first steps to enforce it against two Calcutta papers. Whether it is to be actually enforced in the case of two papers, or only at present in the case of the *Sahachar*, we are not quite certain. The *Sahachar*, at any rate, has been selected as the first victim; and the case is worth notice both because it is the first, and because of the fact that the paper chooses "death before dishonour," and also because of an important omission on the part of the authorities. Defects in a law often come out when it is put in force, which were not observed before. It appears that when a Magistrate or Commissioner of Police calls upon an editor or publisher to give security, it is not necessary to justify the proceeding by citing any objectionable matter from the paper. The demand is of course equivalent to a threat of "fine or two years' imprisonment, serves her time, leaves the jail, returns to her old haunts, resorts to her former nefarious method of earning a livelihood, is found out, gaol, and is sentenced to a second term of five years' imprisonment, coupled, we presume, with so-called hard labour. She is an habitual criminal, yet the Judge does not seem to have doomed her to such a punishment as awaits murderers in England who are recommended to mercy, or to criminals in India who escape after periods of incarceration. We never did, and fear we never shall, discover the system which regulates the sentences of Judges in India; but we have a suspicion that the friends of a criminal who stands certain of conviction might do worse than get round his Judge's cook, and by a liberal douceur prevail on that domestic to serve up to his master on the morning of the fatal day of judgment, such dishes only as the soul of that master loveth! Digestion and indigestion, a man's good and bad temper, are among the influences that shaped the fate of many an unlucky wight in the Andamans.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

(*Melbourne Argus.*)

THE direct lines of steamers between London and Melbourne, which take the Cape route on the outward passage, and go home by the Suez Canal, have become remarkably popular with travellers, but the fast trips of the Lusitania and Chimborazo have not eclipsed those of the steamers of the P. and O. Company, whose boats have been subjected to severe competition. The mails are brought hither by the P. and O. Company as a rule under contract time, and the Siam, which arrived on the 27th February, came in six days and a half before she was really due. The Chimborazo made the run out to Adelaide *via* the Cape of Good Hope in 42 days, and brought six days' later news than the mail. She arrived at Adelaide on the 9th and Melbourne on the 11th. A comparison of the passages made by the Chimborazo *via* the Cape, and the Siam, *via* Suez and Galle, shows that the mails brought across the Continent *via* Brindisi, were seven days and a half less time on the road than the mails brought *via* the Cape, *e.g.*, the Brindisi mails by the Siam left London at 8-30 p.m. on the 18th January, and were delivered in Melbourne at 7-30 a.m. on the 27th February, which, when an allowance of ten hours is made for difference in time, shows that they were 39 days one hour in transit. The mails *via* the Chamborazo left London on the evening of the 23rd January, and arrived in Melbourne (*via* Adelaide) at 7-30 p.m. on the 11th March—time (with the same allowance) 46 days 13 hours. If the mail steamers followed a direct route from the mouth of the Red Sea to King George's Sound and abandoned the call to Galle—as it has been proposed they should do—the P. and O. Company's time would be further reduced. For the heavy mails to Gibraltar, the average time of the P. and O. Company would hardly be so good as that of the Chimbrazo.

EUROPEAN AND OTHER EXTRACTS

THE POSITION AT GALLIPOLI.

(*Standard's Special Correspondent.*)

GALLIPOLI, MARCH 11.

AT the moment of writing my first letter from here I had not had time to make myself acquainted with the exact position of the neutral zone and its delimitations. I am now enabled to state it correctly, and as in cases of a conflict between ourselves and the Russians this peninsula cannot fail to play an important part, your readers will be enabled to trace the lines on a map for themselves. The neutral zone of Boulair averages about eight kilometres in width. The Russian line extends from the Sea of Marmora to the head of the Gulf of Saros, starting from Charkeui to a point slightly to the south of Yenikeui, and ending in the salt marshes which stretch for many miles along the gulf at a point two and a half miles to the south of Kadikeui. The Turkish boundary commences at Hadjali, about a mile from the Sea of Marmora and about eight miles west of Charkeui. It crosses the peninsula traversing the Gallipoli-Adrianople road to a point three-quarters of a mile on the Andrinople side of Kanak, and thence to the mouth of the Kanak river, which falls into the Gulf of Saros. Yenikeui is the principal village occupied by the Russians, and Kanak by the Turks.

The Examil lines, on which the Turks are now busily engaged, are of great historical interest; they follow, with little variation, the old works erected by their ancestors hundreds of years ago, when they first crossed over into Europe. Behind them they collected and massed those myriads who swept over South-eastern Europe to the very gates of Vienna; and now again they are on the same ground preparing to dispute for the possession of almost the last strip of territory over which they hold undisputed sway out of Asia. They will constitute a very formidable obstacle to any force advancing from the mainland, which would in addition be subject to fire from ironclads on its flanks; and, even supposing them carried by a series of assaults, there is, before reaching the lines of Boulair, the great obstacle of a now constructing two miles in front of these lines to be encountered. The Turkish force on the peninsula at the present moment is about twenty-five thousand strong, and quite capable of successfully holding their positions against many times their number. The spirit, however, of the Ottoman troops is in a bad state of health. I am about to be brought to trial; but, as my informant said, "How can you prove he is a traitor? As to the charge of conspiracy, it practically amounts to nothing; and all you can do is to bring him in guilty of incapacity. *Voila tout.*" Whatever ambitious projects Suleiman may have cherished, he went the wrong way about carrying them out; but in justice to him I am bound to say that his subsequent arrest saved the country from the military *pronunciamiento* he undoubtedly meant to have made.

Our fleet is still awaiting the order to retire or go forward; the latter probably the more welcome one. All, from the Admiral downwards, receive with the greatest hospitality any of their countrymen whom the fortunes of the transference of the war have thrown on this foreign strand, a hospitality which is trebly welcome after nine months of Bulgaria, its people, and its hard fare. The Agincourt, with the Admiral on board, went up into the Marmora to-day to practise manœuvring and firing, but returns to her anchorage this evening. Her pinnace passed up on the 9th to join the squadron at Ismid; the Galatea, after undergoing repairs, made the run up from Malta to Besika in two days; the other ships of the squadron are on their stations which they have taken up since the second passage of the Straits. In the meantime we are all anxiously awaiting the outcome of the political and military *embroillement* into which affairs have fallen, and long to know whether it is a lull in a state of peace or martial music which will lead the programme in the "European Concert" we hear so much about.

THE CHINESE IN EASTERN TURKESTAN.

(*Standard*, Mar. 22.)

THE Chinese have followed up their conquest of Kashgar with a demand for the surrender of their old province of Kuldja, now in the possession of Russia; and the comparatively unimportant question hitherto before us, as to the differences between China and Kashgar, becomes merged in the far more serious matter in which Russia and China are the rival parties. Up to the present time the progress of events in this little known part of Asia has been treated as matter of small consequence to this country, for even the death of Yakoob Beg roused but a passing interest in the fate of his State. We have more than once endeavoured to place the subject in a clear light before our readers, anticipating events as they arose, but the prelude to more momentous occurrences. Those who have followed in these columns the campaign which closed with the fall of Kashgar and the flight of the Emir Beg Kuli Beg will at once appreciate the full significance of the announcement that the Chinese have demanded the surrender of Kuldja by the Russians. There have of late been many rumours that this demand had been formulated; but it is only now that we are able to state authoritatively that it has been made. It is useful to consider the exact position of the Chinese in Kashgar before attempting to forecast the probable course Russia will pursue.

There is now every ground for believing that Kuchs, the important town which was holding out for the Emir, and which bars the main road south of the Tian Shan, has fallen into the hands of the Chinese; and thus the invading force finds its communications restored by the main road to Turfan and Hami. The only fortress still held out the Chinese were obliged to make their war in Kashgar self-supporting, and had to reckon on their communications by the roads north of the Tian Shan being severed the instant a rupture took place with Russia. They no longer labour under this disadvantage. They hold also, in Aksu and Ush Turfan, positions of great strategical value in any campaign that might ensue, while their possession of the eastern portion of Jungaria is such that an advance against Kuldja could be made from two sides simultaneously. The army now at Kashgar can be indefinitely strengthened by the despatch of fresh troops from Turfan at the same time that another army is being mobilized and pushed to the front from Guchen and Barkul. The latter force, it was lately stated, can mobilise about a hundred thousand men in the neighbourhood of Kuldja without any great delay, and of these, thirty thousand, at the most moderate estimate, would be trained veterans. In considering this question the very first point to arrive at a definite knowledge of is the efficiency of the Chinese force; and we think that it will be found that this is by no means to be despised. The next point to be discussed is the capacity of Russia for successful defence which the Russians possess in Kuldja; and on this, while it is possible to entertain doubt, all the evidence seems to be adverse to a very favourable decision. Kuldja could not be defended against a determined enemy attacking it from the east and from the south, and the Russian generals would probably consider an invasion best checked by a counter-move from Khokand through the Tenk Pass directed against the Chinese themselves in Kashgar. This flank attack, if successful, would go far towards neutralising any Chinese advantages in other directions. But it is evident that a war with China would severely task the resources of Russia in Central Asia. For the first time in history the Muscovites would encounter in an Asiatic foe one who possessed the same weapons as themselves, and who could bring a superiority in numbers together with a considerable degree of discipline, into the field against them. The situation would be fraught with grave peril, for a single severe reverse would compromise the Russian power in every district in Central Asia, and would undo much that has taken years to achieve.

Russia occupied Kuldja, it will be remembered, in 1870, nominally to put a stop to the disorders that were prevailing therein between the Tarantchis and Tungani, or Dungans, as the Russians call them, but really to prevent the Atalik Ghazi from acquiring possession of it. For the last eight years it has enjoyed the advantages of Russian subjection, and, as the confusion which followed the downfall of the Chinese power was extreme, it is probable that the Russians are more popular in this portion of their dominions than in most. Not content, however, to cover their desire to annex a rich province with an appeal to the laws of outraged humanity, the Russians in 1870, through their Minister, apprised the Pekin Government that whenever it was able to send an army to this far distant quarter they would restore it to its legal possessors. There can be no doubt that this courteous action greatly smoothed the relations existing between Russia and China, but it is quite as certain that Russia never for a moment anticipated that the day would come when the Chinese would be able to require the ratification of their promise. The Chinese gave the Russians credit for the best of intentions; but now that those intentions are falsified they will naturally conceive that they are also freed from any obligation to deal complaisantly with their neighbour. The pith of this difficulty is to be found in the fact that Russia went out of her way to give a rash promise, and that China now expects that promise to be promptly fulfilled. The rash promise given in 1870, which seemed so clever at the time as securing a Chinese province and Chinese gold as well, may be the cause of dire misfortune to the Russian Empire. There are other considerations, besides these the most

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